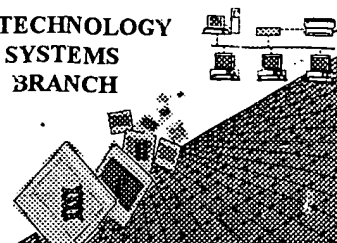


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CRF Problem Report

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Nature of Problem:

The CRF (was):

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☐ Sequence Listing was embedded in the file. According to Sequence Rules,
☒ submitted file should **only** be the Sequence Listing.
☒ Did not contain a Sequence Listing. (see attached sample)
☐ Other: _____

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sample of submitted file

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FyI: "Artificial Sequence" (2137 response)
requires an explanation in 2207-2223
section. See item 11 on Euro Summary Sheet.
(attached)

Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED

SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics
 Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."

- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.

- 3 Misaligned Amino
 Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.

- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.

- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.

- 6 PatentIn 2.0
 "bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.

- 7 Skipped Sequences
 (OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
 (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
 This sequence is intentionally skipped

 Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.

- 8 Skipped Sequences
 (NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
 <210> sequence id number
 <400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's
 (NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
 In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.

- 10 Invalid <213>
 Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence

- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
 Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
 (See "Federal Register," 00/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)

- 12 PatentIn 2.0
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- 13 Misuse of n/Xaa "n" can only represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can only represent a single amino acid